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March 15, 1906.

Supt. D. H. Christensen,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Sir:-

While in Salt Lake yesterday, I promised to address the County Superintendents on April 5th or 6th. In this address I shall consider some matters which I think can be improved in our educational work.

As I recall, you considered in connection with the work of the Salt Lake City schools the question as to the amount of time that can be saved by eliminating the non-essentials in arithmetic and some other subjects. I shall appreciate it if you will kindly let me know the results of your investigation.

I believe, also, that, with rare exceptions, the Salt Lake City schools are the only ones in the State in which successful work is being done in nature study. If it is not too much inconvenience, I shall be glad to have you send me your general outlines of the work in nature study, with one or two lesson outlines from which I may judge of the character and extent of the work you are doing in this subject.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,